

110th Congress
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H. RES. ____

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 65) to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 6, 2007

Mr. Arcuri, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTION

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 65) to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 65) to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Sec. 2. During consideration of H.R. 65 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to such time as may be designated by the Speaker.

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Mr. Arcuri, from the Committee on Rules

submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. ____]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution ___, by a non-record vote report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 65, the Lumbee Recognition Act, under a closed rule providing one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in this report, shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended, and provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, (except for those arising under clauses 9 and 10 of Rule XXI), the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waivers of all points of order are prophylactic in nature.

COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 218

Date: June 6, 2007

Measure: H.R.65

Motion By: Mr. Hastings (WA)

Summary of Motion: To make in order and provide appropriate waivers for an amendment by Rep. Shuler (NC), Rep. McHenry (NC), and Rep. Shays (CT), #1, which removes all barriers preventing the Lumbee group of North Carolina from seeking recognition through the standard Bureau of Indian Affairs process, and requires that this process be complete before recognition can be granted.

Results: Defeated 2-8

Vote by Member:

MCGOVERN	NAY
HASTINGS (FL)	
MATSUI	NAY
CARDOZA	NAY
WELCH	NAY
CASTOR	NAY
ARCURI	NAY
SUTTON	NAY
DREIER	
DIAZ-BALART	YEA
HASTINGS (WA)	YEA
SESSIONS	
SLAUGHTER	NAY

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

A technical amendment to correct the date for the adoption of the Tribe's constitution (November 15, 2001), and clarify that verification of the tribal roll by the Secretary of the Interior shall be completed within two years after date of enactment of the Act.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

**EN BLOC AMENDMENT TO H.R. 65, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. RAHALL OF WEST VIRGINIA**

Page 6, line 2, strike "November 11, 2000" and insert "November 16, 2001".

Page 6, line 3, strike "shall be completed not less than 2 years" and insert "shall be completed within 2 years".